

On page 37, line 14, insert --(Seq. ID No.:3)-- after
"F1-GCGCGGCGCGAACGCAACGC".

On page ³⁹38, line 32, insert --, Seq. ID No.:4-- between "(denoted CG" and
")".

On page ³⁹38, line 33, insert --, Seq. ID No.:5-- between "(denoted AT" and
")".

On page ⁴⁰39, line 5, insert --, Seq. ID No.:6-- between "(denoted OH1" and
")".

On page ⁴⁰39, line 6, insert --, Seq. ID No.:7-- between "(denoted OH2" and
")".

On page 41, line 10, insert --(Seq. ID No.:8)-- after
"P-P-C-G-C-G-N₁-N₂-N₃-N₄-N₅-N₆-5'".

On page 41, line 23, insert --, Seq. ID No.:9-- between "(i.e.,
PP-CGCGCATTCC-5'" and ")".

Before the Claims, insert therewith the accompanying paper copy of the
Sequence Listing, pages numbered 45 to 50. Cancel the page numbers of the Claims and
Abstract, pages 45 to 48, and replace with page numbers 51 to 54.

REMARKS

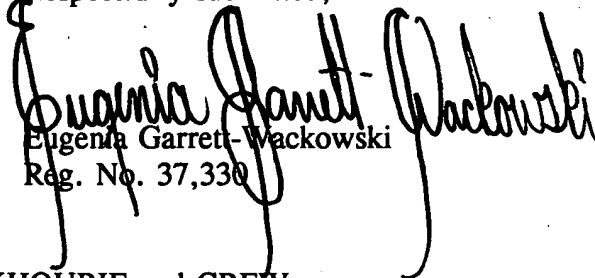
Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R.
§§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above
named sequences, SEQ ID Nos.:1-13, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the
sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk. The
information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the
software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This Preliminary
Amendment merely reflects changes to insure that the sequence identification numbers given
by the Sequence Listing correspond to the sequences contained in the application. This
amendment in no way adds new matter.

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